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Marginal Column

By EZEV LAQUEUR

SO Dr. Magnes and Rabbi Stephen Wise have become Communists too. The man who told the story is Ben Gitlow, former member of the Politburo of the American Communist Party, former candidate for the Vice Presidency of the U.S. At the Sixth Congress of the Comintern, Gitlow became a member of the Executive of that body. It might be instructive to look at the names of those who went with him to Moscow from the U.S. in 1928: Jay Lovestone, who has become one of the most efficient representatives of the AFL; James Cannon, who now heads the American Trotskyites; Bertram Wolfe, who is a section chief of the "Voice of America," Earl Browder, who went into business, and many others. But this is a different story.

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THE late Dr. Magnes was one of the co-founders of the Joint in 1914. The Joint's intention to overthrow the Soviet regime and to poison some of its leaders (and what followed) is now history, but there was another line of propaganda. This was used by the Nazis twenty-five years ago, according to which the Russian Revolution in 1917 had been engineered and financed by international Jewry, headed by Jacob Schiff and other leaders of the Joint, among them the late Dr. Magnes. Hadn't he written a book on Soviet Russia as far back as 1919? But then a small inconsistency arises. Dr. Magnes left America the following year, even before the first conference of the united Communist Party of America had been convened. He came back only as a visitor; his work, as everyone knows, was in this country.

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IT is no less ludicrous to call the late Rabbi Stephen Wise a Communist. He was, like Dr. Magnes, an old-fashioned, American liberal; he believed that all men, or almost all, are essentially good; he fought bigotry, reaction, racial discrimination, and any encroachment on human rights. He thought, erroneously, that occasionally one could associate with the Communists in this battle. It is all too easy today to ridicule the very profound ignorance revealed by most liberals in their relations with the Communists. The latter, cleverly and persistently, exploited the good faith and the idealism of the former. It is an interesting sidelight that, to this day, the Communists regard Mr. Ben Gurion, and even Mr. M. Ya'ari as "reactionaries," while Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is "progressive" though a "cleric" and a right-winger. The reason is fairly easy to define: Messrs. Ben Gurion and Ya'ari know too much about them, Rabbi Silver may not. Therefore, from this point of view, he is always a potential collaborator in some "popular front," while the Socialists are not. It must be admitted that it is much easier to realise all this now, than it was twenty or thirty years ago, when many good and honest people were wrong for the right reason. Probably, Communism could not but develop the way it did, but not every-one was a Rosa Luxemburg or a Bertrand Russell to predict it in 1918/9.

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HOWEVER, even if Dr. Magnes had some sympathy with Communism during a period thirty years ago; even if the name of Rabbi Wise appeared with, or without, his knowledge, on the letterhead of a dozen fellow-travelling organizations, this is now completely irrelevant for all but the historian and, to the best of our knowledge, Senator McCarthy and Rep. Velde are by no means historians. At the time that Dr. Magnes "sympathized," ex-President Herbert Hoover was in Russia distributing millions of dollars among the Bolsheviks, and yet he has not received a subpoena to appear before the Committee. When Rabbi Wise was a fellow-traveller, ex-Ambassador Bullit was a great friend of Moscow, but noone, as yet, has called him a "Red."

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THE real danger is not McCarthy, an ignorant demagogue, whose main aim is not to attack the Communists (he would be out of business without them) but to smear everyone left of Gerald K. Smith. The primary menace is a Senate where no one but the few not standing for re-election dare to oppose the Senator from Wisconsin, the faint-heartedness of an administration which thinks nothing of snubbing and estranging the rest of the world that will never "appease" 800 millions of Chinese and Indians, but invariably retreats each time McCarthy or Jenner sound their cacophonous horns. It has become the fashion "to make guilty of their disasters the sun, the moon and the stars, as if those who did so were villains by necessity and fools by heavenly compulsion." And those in Washington, who know (or should know) better, are too weakminded to dissent.

Jerusalem, September 16.

Nagib Charges Major Anti-State Conspiracy

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Sixty-thousand Egyptians jammed Republican Square today to hear a dramatic announcement by the Government that it had uncovered a plot to overthrow the regime of President Mohammed Nagib.

Nagib told the throng that some "liars and hypocrites" refused to leave the Government in peace in its fight against imperialism, "and we shall not spare any effort to protect our country against them."

The President arrived in the square to delirious cheers, mounted the rostrum and opened his speech immediately. The address was a bitter denunciation of elements that, he said, have tried to hinder progress since the Army revolution. He did not name individuals.

(Minister of National Guidance Major Salah Salem, who followed Nagib, announced the formation of a "Revolutionary Tribunal" which will hear immediately the cases of people accused of wrongdoing against the country. Cairo Radio stated that Salem named former Premier Nahas as one of the chief defendants.)

Nagib reminded his huge audience that the Prophet had said, "Those who seek dissension should be stricken with the sword no matter who they are," and "Whosoever seeks to sow dissension among you when united deserves to be killed."

He continued, "Egypt's revolution was staged with an unchanging aim to fight imperialism. The objective was a major battle in which personal and individual interests would disappear and in which no sacrifice would be too great to achieve victory.

"All along, we have realized that this battle required unity and solidarity," he said, "but some biased and interested persons and some reactionaries have tried to make the revolution serve their own ends through removing one evil (Egypt's former palace and political regime) only to replace it with another.

"These misguided and misguiding liars were left in peace, though they have not left us in peace. But now we shall spare no effort to protect our country against their evildoing in this battle."

Major Salem told the rally that the country's foremost task was to raise production in agriculture and industry. He said that Egypt is building 10 weapons and munitions factories, three of which are already in full operation.

Informed sources stated that these factories, which are all to be completed by 1955, include a latest-model rocket plant built under the guidance of German rocket experts.

Salem told the rally that Egypt would not accept joint defence of the Suez Canal "in any form."

(UP, Reuter, AP)

French Premier Invited to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AP).—The State Department said today that it has contacted French Premier Joseph Laniel about a possible "early visit" to the U.S.

A Department spokesman stated that the proposed visit would be for "a general exchange of views which we would welcome."

If arranged, it would probably be some time during September, depending on Mr. Eisenhower's schedule. The State Department said that no definite date had been fixed.

Morocco Istiklal Leaders Arrested

RABAT, Tuesday (UP). — The entire high command of the Casablanca Istiklal (Independence) Party was arrested today in a police sweep following last week's unsuccessful attempt on the Sultan's life.

The police announced that one of the 14 arrested men is Bachir Benabes, described as a lawyer and son of a candidate for the post of Minister of Justice. A cloth merchant, Mohammed Ben Djillai Benani, was responsible, together with Benabes, for Istiklal activities in Casablanca and southern Morocco, the police said.

Other members of the group were leaders of cells numbering 240 followers in the "New Medina" section of the city.

Police reported that one of the arrested Nationalists had been sent by the Party to Marrakech last month in order to plan the rioting against the deposition of former Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — A state of emergency was proclaimed throughout Cairo tonight as a precautionary measure following Government charges that an unnamed foreign power had plotted to overthrow the Nagib government.

French Assembly Is Recalled for Oct. 6

PARIS, Tuesday. — The Steering Committee of the National Assembly today recalled Parliament from its recess for October 6 instead of October 12.

A total of 210 Deputies, mainly Socialists and Communists, had requested the recall of Parliament for a debate on the country's economic situation, after the August strike wave. The Steering Committee rejected an earlier attempt last month.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet today approved a series of sweeping economic and social measures including far-reaching Morocco reforms and a big increase in the housing programme.

Morocco Changes

On the request of Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, the Cabinet approved major judicial and executive changes in Morocco, under which the Sultan would retain full power only as a spiritual leader, handing over other prerogatives to councils of mixed French and Moroccan authorities.

On the housing programme — long one of France's worst needs — the Government committed itself to constructing 300,000 new dwelling units by the end of this year.

IL.8 More Pay

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Representatives of the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association are expected to meet tomorrow to sign the new Cost-of-Living allowance agreement for the coming three months.

A ten-point increase in the C.-o.-L. index has been registered by the Government's Central Bureau of Statistics during the past three months and allowances will thus be increased by IL.8 on the basis of 800 pruta for each point rise.

The index rose by only one point in August to 201 points, compared with 100 in September 1951.

Watchmen Ward Off Infiltrators in South

Armed infiltrators attempted to attack the settlement of Mekorot near the Gaza strip late on Monday night, the military spokesman announced yesterday. The local watchmen detected them in time and chased them away.

An investigation, conducted on the spot yesterday morning, revealed the footsteps of five men leading across the Israel-Egyptian armistice lines.

Five Tremors Again Rock Cyprus City

By SHABE GUEBENLIAN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PAPHOS, Cyprus, Tuesady. — Five more tremors, two extremely severe, today sapped all optimism from sleepless, homeless thousands in this earthquake-torn city.

Six days after "Black Thursday," when 40 persons died and 100 were injured in an eight-second earthquake, the people had begun to concentrate on reconstructing their homes and their future. Now, once again, they must think in terms of simple survival and of further danger.

They do not want much. Their pride of possession is centred on a single tent above their heads — roofs no longer can be trusted. Their sole ambition is not to be parted from their twisted bedsteads, rescued from beneath the debris of what once was home but now is a hostile mass of mud and bricks, neatly cordoned off with white tape and marked "Dangerous."

Pre-Dawn Tremors

The first earthquakes today came just before sunrise. They were followed by one which came with the dawn. And just as the people had settled down to sleep a little during the peaceful daytime, they were rudely torn from their slumber when another struck, this time accompanied by muffled thunder from a cloudless sky.

Under its blue dome, countless prayers are being offered up to God and to Allah, while dozens of churches and mosques lie in crumbled ruins, sacrificed to godless nature.

The Leola Tours travel agency in Cyprus has informed the Israel press that all Israel holiday-makers on the Island are safe and unharmed by the earthquakes.

CYPRUS NEEDS TENTS

In response to the Army's offer to give aid to the victims of the Cyprus earthquakes, the British Embassy in Tel Aviv has transmitted the request of the authorities in Cyprus that a substantial number of tents be sent, the Army spokesman reports.

Britain Proposes Closer Association with E.D.C.

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Britain has submitted to the French Government proposals for closer British association with the European Defence Community, a British High Commission spokesman said here today.

He stated that his Government had always stressed the importance of closer cooperation with the E.D.C. and "had submitted proposals to Paris."

But since these proposals were still under discussion, no further details or comment could be given.

London Fears World Trade Recession

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — Increasing attention is being paid here to the possibility of a serious trade recession starting with an American slump.

Unlike the London Market, the New York Stock Exchange had been depressed for the past five weeks and yesterday prices fell to their lowest level for a year following an unsuccessful rally from Fridays heavy selling. Reports from all parts of America speak of defence contracts being cancelled and factories laying off workers. Other producers appear to be overstocked, and do not receive enough new orders to justify present output rates.

Steel production fell below 90% of capacity last week, although seasonal factors may have contributed. There is as yet no agreed estimate of the likely effect of declining arms production, for although defence and atomic energy account for 15% of America's output, the consequence of cancelled orders will reduce total national expenditure by less than 2%.

There is also a growing probability that when Congress reconvenes, it will be faced with an enlarged Civil Defence Programme and possibly with proposals for a National Sales Tax to finance it.

WALL ST. STAGES STRONG RALLY

NEW YORK, Tuesday (AP). — The New York Stock Market rallied strongly today, sharply bringing up prices from the year's lowest figures reached in Monday's severe decline. At the opening, there was a rush to buy stocks of all kinds and many steels, railroads, automobiles and petroleums advanced between $1 and $2 a share, with some going as high as $4.

Adenauer Says United Europe Now Certainty

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said here today that the Soviet Union had lost the "cold war." The next four years would bring decisions of the greatest importance for the German people, he stated. A united Europe was now bound to come.

He was addressing the 243 Deputies of his Christian Democratic Union who were elected to the Bundestag (Lower House of Parliament) on September 6.

This great electoral victory had placed an "immense responsibility" on their shoulders, he told the Deputies.

The C.D.U. group — increased from 140 in the last Bundestag — was far too big to fit into its usual committee room on the third floor of the Parliament building. Today it held its first meeting in the Bundesrat (Upper House) Chamber.

The members confirmed Heinrich von Brentano as their Floor Leader.

To Confer with Socialists

Dr. Adenauer said that he expected that the Social Democrats would draw the conclusions of their electoral defeat and revise their policy. At any rate, he intended to invite the opposition leader, Erich Ollenhauer, for a general discussion of the new situation.

West Germany had now become an important factor in world affairs, the Chancellor announced. The C.D.U. would continue its foreign policy leading towards the reunion of Germany in peace and freedom, East Germans would get "new courage" from the success of the Christian Democratic Union and their European policy, he declared.

Dr. Adenauer stated that the party would lay heavy emphasis on social policy in the next four years. Much would be done for the young and for the old. Particular attention would be paid to housing, especially the building of family houses.

The party would also do its utmost to promote the modernisation of West Germany's heavy industry, which had fallen behind through the war and dismantling. This could best be done by the encouragement of private capital.

EGYPTIANS DENY FATEMI IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — No confirmation could be obtained from any official source here today on reports in Cairo last night that Dr. Hussein Fatemi, former Persian Foreign Minister, had reached Egypt.

Russia Acts to Raise Standard Of Living, Ups Farm Incomes

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Russia announced today the appointment of a six-man team, all "Stalin men," and two of them former Politburo members, to direct the reorganisation of Soviet agriculture and to supply food and consumer goods to the population.

At the same time, Moscow disclosed fuller details of the "new deal" for farmers.

The six newly appointed Ministers will work according to directives laid down by the ruling Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party. Those concerned with agriculture and food production will be under the supreme direction of M. Nikita Khrushchev, Party boss and right-hand man to Premier Georgi Malenkov.

The new "get rich quick" farm plan is designed to encourage farmers to boost the production of livestock, crops, vegetables and all foodstuffs. It has been drawn up to meet an evidently critical situation in agriculture.

In future, the Soviet Government will pay 5.5 times the previous price for deliveries of cattle and poultry — the most pressing priority on the agriculture front. This was disclosed in the official Party report on agriculture drawn up by Mr. Khrushchev and published in all Moscow papers today.

Butter, Milk Price Doubled

The price paid for milk and butter will be doubled. The State will pay 2.5 times as much for potatoes, and will increase the price for other vegetables by 25 to 40%.

The increases apply to deliveries from State and collective farms which have to meet production targets fixed by the State. The collective farms constitute the bulk of Russian agriculture.

The plan details announced today did not disclose how the State economy will be modified to meet the extra expenditure through higher prices, which are likely to cost the State procurement authorities many millions of rubles during the coming year.

The new six-man team will be headed by Mr. Khrushchev and includes five new Ministers whose appointments were announced today. They are Minister of Consumer Goods Alexei Kosygin (former Minister of Food and Light Industry), Minister of Food Production Vassily Zotov, Minister of State Farms Alexei Kozlov (formerly Agriculture and Farm Supplies), Minister of Domestic Trade Anastas Mikoyan (formerly Domestic and Foreign Trade), Minister of Foreign Trade Ivan Kabanov and Minister of Agriculture Ivan Benediktov, former Ambassador to India who was recently recalled from New Delhi.

REPLACES MANUILSKY

MOSCOW, Tuesday (UP).— Mr. Dimitri Manuilsky has been replaced as Foreign Minister of the Ukraine by Mr. Anatoly Baranovski, it was announced today.

Basic Reshuffle In Czech Government

VIENNA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Czechoslovakia has reshaped Government, dismissing her Ministers of Finance, Interior, Agriculture and Justice, and recombining many Ministries which were separated only last January, it was announced today.

Economy and simplicity were the reasons given by Prague. Observers here say the new "streamlined" Government is closer to the Soviet pattern.

The man who directed the Slansky treason trial, Dr. Stefan Rais, loses the Ministry of Justice to Dr. Vaclav Skoda. Mr. Karel Bacilek, who emerged as "strong man" at the time of the trial, is removed from the Ministry of National Security.

Only yesterday, a former close collaborator of the "traitor" Slansky, Mr. Bruno Koehler, was appointed one of the Secretaries of the Czech Communist Party.

Dr. Jaroslav Kabes, Finance Minister, whose programme of financial reforms provoked demonstrations in June, is replaced by Mr. Julius Duris.

Mr. Josef Nepomucky, Agriculture Minister who pressed forward an unpopular collectivization programme, makes way for Mr. Jindrich Uher.

Only 4 Vice-Premiers

The list of Vice-Premiers is reduced from 10 to four, of whom two are newcomers, Mr. Uher and Mr. Vaclav Kopecky. The other two are Alexej Cepicka and Jaromir Dolansky.

Mr. Vaclav Nosek, dismissed from the Ministry of Interior in favour of Mr. Rudolf Barak, is one of those who spent the war years in London and who survived in his post during the Slansky trial, when most of the so-called "Western Communists" were executed. He gets a portfolio of secondary importance — Manpower.

Ministries divided in January and now reunited are Interior and National Security, Fuel and Power, Heavy Industry and Machinery, Agriculture and State Farms, Transport and Railways. The Ministry of Universities and the Ministry of Education have become the Ministry of Education and Propaganda. New Ministries of Local Industries and of Culture replace State Bureaux.

The new Fuel Minister, Dr. Josef Jones, replaces Mr. Vaclav Pohorny, who only a few days ago spoke of "anarchy and disorganisation" in some coalfields.

U.N. Shelves Issue of China Seat for Remainder of Year

Denies Soviet Demand for Ruling

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. — The General Assembly tonight decided by 48 votes to 10, with two abstentions, to shelve for the remainder of this year the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations.

The Assembly took this action at the opening of its eighth annual session after the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andre Vyshinsky, had demanded the immediate seating of the Peking Government and U.S. Secretary of State Dulles had called for the postponement of the question this year.

Mr. Vyshinsky took the floor 10 minutes after the 60-nation General Assembly opened its Eighth Session. Without waiting for the scheduled formalities which usually dominate the opening meeting, he declared that the U.N. Charter is being violated by the exclusion of the Peking Government.

He said, "the great Chinese people is not represented here," and declared that Chinese Nationalist delegates had no right to sit in the Assembly.

His Formosa Presence

"The USSR deems it essential that the General Assembly consider without delay an invitation to the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China to sit here," he stated.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles immediately countered with a proposal that the Assembly postpone consideration of the Chinese representation question for the remainder of 1953. He added that Communist China still had not shown convincing evidence of ending its aggression in Korea and making peace. Until this is done, he said the seating of the Peking Government in the U.N. cannot be considered.

The Assembly's proceedings began with one minute of meditation. Then Mr. Lester Pearson of Canada, speaking as retiring President, said the session which ended just over a fortnight ago would probably be known as the Korean Assembly. He recalled that on August 28, the Assembly had brought its session to a close by making provision for the U.N. side for the Korean peace conference.

Far-reaching Results

"It now remains for the others concerned to take the steps necessary to bring about this conference, the success of which can have such beneficial and far-reaching results. Its failure might have equally far-reaching results of the wrong kind," Mr. Pearson concluded.

Mr. Pearson appointed the following nine countries to serve on the Assembly's Credentials Committee: Cuba, Iceland, Indonesia, New Zealand, Peru, Syria, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the U.S.

He was about to call for the election by secret ballot of a new President of the Assembly when Mr. Vyshinsky waved his arm and asked for recognition on "a point of order." He walked to the rostrum and made his proposal for the seating of Communist China.

(AP, Reuter)

Pandit First Woman To Lead Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter).—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India today became the first woman ever to be elected President of the U.N. General Assembly. She was chosen by a vote of 47 to 22 over Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, the only other candidate.

Mrs. Pandit, sister of Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, immediately took her place in the Presidential chair to warm and prolonged applause.

MRS. PANDIT

The election for the Presidency was conducted by secret ballot, delegates filing by the ballot box in alphabetical order. Sixty votes were cast but one was declared invalid.

The U.S., the British Commonwealth nations (with the exception, it was understood, of South Africa), the Arab States, the majority of the Asian nations, the Scandinavian countries, Israel and some of the Latin American countries were believed to have voted for Mrs. Pandit.

Prince Wan's supporters were believed to have included France and the Benelux countries and the majority of the Latin American group.

Soviet Union Offers Israel Crude Oil

In the first efforts for trade with Israel made by the Soviet Union since the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, Israel has been approached as a possible buyer of Russian crude oil, Mr. I.R. Kosloff, Fuel Commissioner, confirmed in Jerusalem yesterday.

The first step, according to Mr. Kosloff, will be to ascertain the commercial possibilities of the offer.

A single trial drum of the oil is expected within about a month. This oil will be refined to see whether the available refining equipment can handle the particular type which will be received.

The entire project is thus "a long-term affair." In addition freight costs, price and other factors must be clarified.

No Direct Contact

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, when asked whether the offer had been received through diplomatic channels, replied that there had been no contact between the Israel and Soviet Governments regarding the purchase of oil. He added that commercial offers are frequently received from various countries and are examined on their merits.

The Jerusalem Post learns that the original offer was transmitted to the Israel Consulate in a European non-Communist capital by trade circles in that country.

Local firms have also been approached by European agents with the same offer.

There seem to be no political reasons for Israel not availing herself of the offer. Even France and Italy, with other NATO members, buy oil from Russia and other East European states.

Car Firm's Accounts Under Investigation

Foreign currency involving hundreds of thousands of dollars is allegedly not satisfactorily accounted for by the Kaiser-Frazer Co., according to a high official of the Ministry of Finance in Jerusalem. He confirmed that the Economic Police are examining the question, and that their findings will be brought to the Attorney-General for decision on further action.

The official would give no details, stating that he could only "not deny" parts of certain reports and rumours, but that the entire matter "was one for the police."

The Haifa office of the Kaiser-Frazer Company announced tonight that the directors of the Company will hold a press conference there in a few days' time. It is believed that the Company is considering suing "Ma'ariv" for libel in its report on the enquiry.

The Jerusalem Post learned that the police will probably look into a reported discrepancy of $600,000. The automobile company had been permitted to import $2m. worth of buses from France. The company allegedly can account for $1.1m.-worth. The investigation is designed to reveal what, if anything, has happened to the balance.

The police probably will also investigate the company's invoices accounting for the $1.1m. They are reported to be dissatisfied with the prices quoted.

In addition, expenses in foreign countries for transportation and insurance will be examined, as well as compliance with customs regulations.

Israel May Get Committee Berth

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Israel is expected to get a seat on the U.N. Steering Committee as a result of election, with the five great powers and Mexico, as the Assembly's seven Vice-Chairmen.

This is expected to ease Is.rael's disappointment over the failure to place Mr. Jacob Robinson as Chairman of the Legal Committee in order to make room for a candidate of the Soviet bloc.

Lebanon's Karim Azkoul is slated for the chairmanship of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee, which deals with U.N. staff matters including the controversial matter of payments to dismissed employees. This Committee also handles the important issue of approving Arab refugee funds after the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation.

Italy Asks 5-Power Talks on Trieste

PARIS, Tuesday.—The French Foreign Ministry said today that consultations had been opened between Britain, France and the U.S. on an Italian proposal for a Five-Power Conference on Trieste.

In Belgrade, Yugopress, a semi-official news agency which frequently floats trial balloons for the Government, said that Yugoslav officials had given a "cool reception" to Italian Premier Giuseppe Pella's proposals for a plebiscite in Trieste.

PELLA

The agency stated that this had resulted from the fact that "Belgrade political observers believe, because of the unconstructive policy of the Italian Government on the Trieste question and generally in its relations with Yugoslavia, there are today no possibilities for a reasonable solution" of the problem. *(Reuter, UP)*

STEVENSON URGES GUARANTEE TO USSR

CHICAGO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. Adlai Stevenson, leader of the Democratic Party, called tonight for new efforts for world disarmament and durable assurances of non-aggression for Russia and all the world.

The door to the conference room, Mr. Stevenson said, "is the door to peace. Let it never be said that America was reluctant to enter."

The Democratic leader spoke to a nationwide radio and television audience after what he said was the sobering experience of a trip to 26 nations and conferences with numerous world leaders.

USSR Envoy Back at Work

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Lavrentiev, who was variously reported to have committed suicide or taken refuge in a Western Embassy last month, has resumed work at the Soviet Embassy here.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Mr. Robert Stevens, Secretary of the Army, announced in Washington yesterday that a battalion of six giant guns capable of firing atomic shells would be sent to Europe soon.

A plane carrying 38 U.S. athletes bound for the Maccabiah developed engine trouble two hours out of London airport last night and was forced to turn back.

The remains of Dr. Meinhold Mansbaum, Legal Adviser to the Reparations Purchasing Mission who was killed in a road accident in Germany, were returned to Israel last night by El Al. The funeral will take place at 3.30 this afternoon at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery, Tel Aviv.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Dr. Avraham Nissan, Israel Minister to the Scandinavian countries. Luncheon guests of the President yesterday included Professor Cecil Roth of Oxford University, and Mrs. Roth; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Samuel; Mrs. Bruria Chaikes and the President's Aide, Sgan-Aluf Y. Carmel.

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The Foreign Ministry has sent greetings to the Governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Salvador on the occasion of their National Holidays.

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The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. P. Sapir, yesterday visited the dam which is being built near Ein Karem.

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A representative exhibition of "Fifty Years of French Painting," organized and sent by the French Government, was opened in the Tel Aviv Museum yesterday afternoon by the Ambassador, M. Pierre E. Gilbert.

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Dr. Nelson Glueck, President of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, spoke of his recent discoveries in the Negev at a reception held in his honour by the Hebrew University in the Touring Club, Jerusalem, last night. Professor B. Mazar, President of the University, and members of the Israel Exploration Society and the Department of Antiquities were present.

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The new Military Governor for the Negev, Sgan-Aluf Yehoshua Verbin, formerly Military Governor of Migdal Gad and the "Little Triangle," was introduced to an assembly of Beduin Sheikhs in Beersheba yesterday. He was presented by Sgan-Aluf Yitzhak Shani, Military Governors' Commander.

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Mr. Hillel Dan, Director General of the Shilumim (Reparations) Corporation, left by T.W.A. yesterday on a routine visit to the Purchasing Mission in Germany.

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Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Director of the Government Information Service, has returned from leave.

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Israel's first bowling green will be opened on the old Herzlia road in Ramat Gan at 4 o'clock this afternoon at a ceremony presided over by Mayor I. Kriniz. Members of the South African and Rhodesian bowls teams, here for the Maccabiah, will play.

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Miss Dvorah Metlitzky-Grdseloff, emissary of Moetzet Hapoalot to the Pioneer Women of the U.S. and Canada, has been awarded a fellowship by the graduate school of Yale University for the next academic year.

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Dr. E. Kollek, Publisher of "The Israel Economist" and "Kol-kalan," has left with Mrs. Kollek on the s.s. Jerusalem on an extended trip to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myer Isaacman have returned to Israel following a tour of Turkey.

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BIRTH

MANNHEIM — To Bilha, nee Friedmann, wife of Heinz Chaim Mannheim, 1605 Georgia Drive, Urbana, Ill. U.S.A.—a daughter.

MARIA RIVA BACK

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Mrs. Maria Riva, the television and film actress, returned by Swissair today to resume work on the film she is making here: "Every Mile a Stone."

Mrs. Riva had returned to the U.S. for medical treatment after contracting a mild case of polio here. She was not seriously affected by the illness, but still has her left arm bandaged.

Body of J.N.F. Founder Coming To Jerusalem

The remains of the late Professor Zvi Hermann Schapira, originator of the Jewish National Fund, and those of Mrs. Schapira, will be brought to Jerusalem from Cologne, Germany, in December, the J.N.F. announces.

Zvi Hermann Schapira was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Heidelberg. He died in 1888 at the age of 68, three years before the Third Zionist Congress at Basle, adopted his idea for a Jewish National Fund.

The decision to re-inter the remains of Professor and Mrs. Schapira in Israel was taken by the Directorate of the J.N.F. in 1951.

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OPERA
Owing to repairs and renovations in the Habimah Hall, no performances will be held this week.
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TEL AVIV: HABIMAH
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Song of Norway
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Tickets: Bulin, 67 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 5615 and at the Habimah box office.
Ramat Gan: Roberto 69 Rehov Bialik.

Press Review

U.N. Assembly Faces Difficult Session, But Tension Eased

Commenting on the opening of the eighth General Assembly of the U.N., "Davar" (Histadrut) says that the present session is meeting in a less tense atmosphere than previous ones as the result of the willingness displayed by the Soviet Union and the East European states to contribute towards the lessening of tension, in Korea and elsewhere. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that the present session will be a difficult one in view of the many controversial issues on the agenda: its success depends on the goodwill of both sides. The paper expresses the hope that the representatives of the Arab states will reveal a more realistic attitude in view of their disappointments in the last session and stop making attempts to put the "Palestine issue" on the agenda. If they again try to do so, it can only be hoped that they will again be defeated in view of such blatant violations of U. N. decisions as the freedom of navigation through Suez.

Analyzing the international situation on the eve of the U.N. session, "Omer" (Histadrut) says that it appears that America is not ready to reach a compromise with the Communist world, while recent moves by the Chinese and North Koreans tend to show that they are returning to the old Stalinist policy. The main prerequisite for lessening world tension would therefore appear to be in the convention of the Korean Peace Conference despite the attempts to sabotage it.

Habit from Mandate

"Haboker" (General Zionist) criticises the fact that "disciplinary action" has recently been taken in several cases which clearly belonged to the Law Courts. The paper says that this is a habit derived from the time of the Mandate which must be discarded: the guilty should be punished and the innocent should be left in peace.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) commenting on the publication of "Zmanim" says that it would welcome such a paper if it were really progressive. In the past the Progressive Party has sometimes held liberal views as, for instance, on the Arab question or in the recent vote on the Marriage and Divorce Law. However, the Progressive Party has also frequently supported Mapai, and this has been a step backwards since Mapai has become reactionary. It must be assumed therefore that the Progressives and their newspaper do not hold to the true values of progress.

Orthodox Schools

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi World Union) in its editorial calls upon religious parents to send their children to Orthodox state schools, while "Ha'aretz" comments on the dispute between the Ministry of Communications and the bus cooperatives. The paper says that such measures as the participation of the Municipalities in the direction of the cooperatives' affairs are not far-reaching enough to bring about the required change. If there is no room for competition in urban traffic, at least interurban traffic should be free. The paper thinks that if one were to take away the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem line from "Egged" the public might profit, because it would receive better service from "Egged" on the rest of the lines, as the cooperative would have more buses at their disposal. If there can be no real competition, the transport companies should become a public trust or corporation. There is no certainty that the Government would run traffic more efficiently, but the situation has become intolerable and drastic measures are needed.

Labour Exchange Secretary Suspended

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—The Central Labour Exchange here decided last week to suspend the Secretary of the Zichron Ya'acov Labour Exchange, Mr. Shlomo Levi, for improper practices between March 1950 and May 1952, until an investigation into the affair has been completed.

It is alleged that the Zichron Ya'acov Exchange misappropriated certain public funds and made improper assignments of men to afforestation work in the vicinity.

The Central Exchange has appointed a committee of enquiry, headed by Mr. Israel Karni, to investigate the matter. Meanwhile, it has been made clear that no member of the staff of the Zichron Ya'acov Exchange derived any private benefit from whatever irregularities there might have been.

It is alleged that the list of men going out to work was larger than the actual number of men employed, and that the names of staff members appeared on the lists.

It is understood that the staff have said this was done to make possible the purchase of sufficient tools for other, similar purposes.

Wrong Israel Goods At Salonica Fair

SALONICA, Tuesday (ITIM). — The Israel Pavilion at the Salonica Trade Fair, which opened on September 6 in the presence of senior Government officials, exhibits the products of some 40 Israel firms. Unfortunately, many of the firms participating in this show produce goods, such as textiles, which have little chance of selling in Greece, as they would compete with local production.

Other producers, however who would have a good market here, are not represented in the Israel Pavilion. These include pharmaceutical factories, razor blade producers, and others.

After extensive negotiations the Greek Government has allocated £80,000 for the purchase of Israel products during the Fair, for delivery at a later date.

T.A. Port Activity

In the first eight months of 1952, Tel Aviv Port increased its loading and unloading activities by 25% as compared with the same period in 1952, the Marine Trust Ltd., Tel Aviv Harbour, reports.

U.S. Has Billions Left to Spend

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP).—The government had more than $178,000,000,000 to spend in the 12 months that ended last June 30, and up to June 1 had managed to get rid of only $65,900,000,000 of it, a Congressional committee reports.

Sen. Harry Byrd, D., Va., the only Democratic chairman of a committee of the Republican-controlled 83d Congress, released figures showing that the Federal government had $112,100,000,000 in still unspent money on May 31.

Although some was paid out in June, Congress appropriated another $54,500,000,000 for the 12 months beginning July 1, so the new Administration had a tidy sum for use in the current 12-month period, Sen. Byrd said.

His committee did not go into how much of the unspent money was "obligated"—committed for use by contracts or government programmes established by law.

Sen. Byrd said the money available for government use in the 12 months ended June 30 consisted of more than $80,000,000,000 provided by the last Congress and $98,000,000,000 left over from previous years.

Prolong Detention Of Two Dutch Neo-Nazis

By HENRIETTE BOAS

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM, (By Airmail). — The Amsterdam District Court here on August 31 ordered the continued detention for 30 days of the two leaders of the Dutch neo-Nazi movement, N.E.S.B.,—the ex-S.S. officer Paul van Tienen and Dr J. Wolthuis, until recently Chairman of the Foundation of ex-Political Delinquents (i.e. former Dutch Nazis).

Van Tienen, Wolthuis and the Amsterdam District leader of the N.E.S.B. were arrested on August 22, when the N.E.S.B. offices at Amsterdam and at Groningen were searched by the police and many documents confiscated. The N.E.S.B., officially established some weeks ago, had started distributing the first copies of its new weekly "Alarm" in the streets on August 8 and 15, for the first time in Amsterdam, and the second in Haarlem. On both occasions, the distributors were arrested but released after questioning.

The searches and arrests of August 22 took place on the instructions of the Amsterdam District Attorney, Mr. F. Hollander, who is of Jewish origin and known throughout the country for his energy and initiative. The warrant for the detention of the arrested men was issued by the Magistrate's Court the following Monday. As the warrant of a Dutch Magistrate's Court is valid for six days only, and can be prolonged only once, the case was transferred to the District Court.

Meanwhile, the N.E.S.B. has sent a protest against the "illegal arrests" to the Netherlands Minister of Justice and Queen Juliana, and has also sent cables to its sister movements in various countries of Western Europe, including Germany, and to the European Movement's Headquarters in Malmoe, asking them to protest against the arrests to the Netherlands Minister of Justice.

Only Two Meetings For Fascism's Victims

BONN, Tuesday (INA). — The annual memorial day for the victims of Fascism, an occasion which was widely celebrated in former years, was celebrated at only two meetings in West Germany this year.

Walter von Cube, Editor in Chief of the Bavarian Radio, told the Munich meeting convened by the Bavarian State Council for Freedom and Justice, that it was gratifying that the brazen heralds of neo-Nazism did not secure a parliamentary mandate in the Bundestag elections.

Vigilance, he said, was still the watchword because a system of terror could quickly recoup its fortunes in the shadow of a "forgive and forget" policy.

In West Berlin, Mayor Reuter admonished the German people to refrain from arrogance and old prejudices.

MATHEMATICAL VOLUME OUT

The publication of the second volume of the Mathematical Analysis series, edited by Prof. Benjamin Amirah, has been announced.

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District Court of Haifa P.B. 211/53

In the matter of the late Shlomo Degen of Kiryat Haim, died on 22.2.53.

Petitioner: Jehudith Degen, represented by Jacob and Joseph Levy, Advocates, 19 Reh. Herzl, Haifa.

Summons — let all persons take notice that Jehudith Degen has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Shlomo Degen and that the said application will be heard on October 16, 1952, at 11 a.m.

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Mass Emigration From Arab Palestine

Mass emigration from Arab Palestine has reached a new climax in the past fortnight, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reports. Four thousand Palestine Arab youths and intellectuals, who have given up hope of finding employment in Jordan, have left the Samaria district.

Jordan offices in Nablus are issuing passports at the rate of 1,000 per month. Long queues are to be seen in front of emigration offices in the Old City, Hebron and Bethlehem.

The mass emigration of Palestine Arab youths from the Samaria district to the U.S. and other countries will have most serious effects on the defence possibilities of border villages, NEARS quotes an Arab League spokesman. He added that if this situation continues, there would be no young men left to defend the Jordan armistice lines.

Jordan To Halt Tourists From Israel

Strict orders have been issued to Arab Legion guards at Mandelbaum Gate to halt tourists whose passports contain an Israel visa, "Falastin," Old City daily, reports.

An American clergyman who sought to cross into the Old City last Sunday was detained pending clarification of the matter with the U.S. Consulate.

AKABA DEVELOPMENT

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (INA). — Important improvements at Akaba Port have been carried out by the Jordan Government with the aid of U.N. technical assistance, it was announced here.

Israel Children Will Receive Used Maccabiah Equipment

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, (Air Mail). — When the Maccabiah is over, children throughout Israel are going to be able to use and play with the top-notch gear and equipment that will have been handled by some of the world's outstanding athletes. It might not have been so, had not the U.S. Committee for Sports in Israel, as well as Material for Israel, firmly insisted that the equipment, after the games, should go to the Israel Government's education authorities for distribution to playgrounds, clubs and youth groups.

There were some among the organizers in Israel who, hearing that the U.S. was shipping out the bulk of the needed material, suggested that after the Maccabiah it should be locked up and kept until the next games. "No," came the retort from New York. "Let the kids use the stuff.....we'll take care of next time when it comes."

Supplies for Fortnight

Estimating the value of the equipment and foodstuffs sent to Israel at about $50,000, Mr. Samuel Sloan who, with Mr. Julius Jarcho (both are executives of Material for Israel) was in charge of the overall supplies, said that they had undertaken to supply the whole Maccabi village of 1,000 sportsmen for two weeks.

"We have sent out meat, sugar, flour, shortening, cereal, canned foods, chocolate — and it's in sufficient quantities to provide four or five meals a day. We took into consideration what an athlete eats," Mr. Sloan said, adding that perishable items would be obtained in Israel. Everything had been donated. Major Jewish and non-Jewish firms had sent cases and bags of the best foodstuffs available.

In addition to the foodstuffs, medical supplies and some items of clothing and sports footwear had also been shipped. The Israel team would be provided with the same shoes as have been supplied to the American contingent.

"We got most of the sporting gear too," Mr. Sloan said, listing a string of items that included tennis balls, soccer balls, volley and basketballs, boxing gloves, head protectors, punch balls, shorts, and gongs for the boxing rings.

Javelins from Finland

Some items, more easily available in Europe, are being brought by other squads. The Finns, for example, will probably bring javelins and will certainly bring butter for the village. The boxing gloves — 24 sets of four gloves — are the same as are used in world championship bouts and have been donated by the makers, the Everlast Sporting Equipment Co.

"There will be T-shirts for the Israelis — we sent enough extras for them," Mr. Sloan recalled. "We even sent out all the kitchen utensils that were needed — 3,000 knives, 3,000 forks, 3,000 spoons, and we took care to see that there'd be enough for *milchik* and *fleischik*!"

All the equipment and food was sent by ship, though some items were freighted via El Al. One of the items that, in other days, might have created a furore, passed through Customs hardly noticed — a box of 22 rifle ammunition for the marksmanship events.

Erskine Beat Braves for Flag

The Brooklyn Dodgers clinched their second consecutive National League pennant on Saturday as Carl Erskine limited the Milwaukee Braves to seven scattered hits for a 5-2 victory. It was the 10th Dodgers who wrapped up the pennant with 12 games still to go (as briefly reported).

Brooklyn got only five hits off Bob Buhl, Max Burkont and Lew Burdette, who toiled on the Milwaukee mound in a vain effort to prolong the hour of judgment. On Friday night, Andy Pafko, who used to be a Dodger himself, prevented the Brooklyn men from clinching the pennant that night when he hit a 10th inning homer to give the Braves a wild 9-8 win in a game in which the lead changed hands four times, and the score tied on three occasions.

Pafko's homer was his second of the night and it climaxed a struggle in which Roy Campanella blasted his 40th homer with a man on base earlier in the game. Pafko's first homer put Milwaukee in front 7-6 in the bottom of the sixth. The score kept seesawing then until Pafko let go again.

In the American League on Saturday, Micky Mantle hit his third 500-foot homer of the season as the New York Yankees overwhelmed the Detroit Tigers 13-4.

Bob Porterfield became the first American League pitcher this season to win 20 games when he pitched Washington to a 4-3 win over the Cleveland Indians.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ **Tours:**
Hebrew Univ. conducted tour; Terra Sancta; Room 13; 9.30 a.m.
★ **Exhibitions:** —
Shlomo Van der Berg Gallery by Jerusalem Artists' Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
"Art of China and Japan." Oil Paintings, Joseph Israels, Dutch Graphics, Drawings and Paintings by Avigdor Arikha, 9-1, 3-6 p.m. Bezalel National Museum.
★ **Film Shows:** —
Keren Hayesod, 11.30-12.30.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibitions:**—
Opening of the Art Gallery at 26 Rehov Gordon, 5 p.m.
★ **Lectures:**—
Prof. Nelson Glueck, "Archaeology in Israel." Auspices: American Fund for Israel Institutions. Auditorium of the Z.O.A. House, 1 Rehov Daniel Frisch, 8.30 p.m.
★ **Theatre:**—
"My Sister Eileen," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions:**—
Paintings and Sculptures by Israel Artists, Technion, hut No. 80, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
Jewish Antiquities, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic Art, Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 5-8.
American Popular Art — drawings by Wolkowitz. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 5-8.
Exhibition closin gtomorrow.

NAHALAL

★ **Theatre:**—
"Bunberry" Chamber Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: All About Eve.
EDEN: Across the Wide Missouri.
EDISON: Woman in Hiding.
HAZAMIR: Two Tickets to Broadway.
ORGIL: The Scandal of Cheboemerie.
ORION: Desert Rats.
ORNA: Unconquered.
STUDIO: (Seventh week): Madness of the Heart.
TEL-OR: Rise Amaro.
ZION: Detective Story.

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Total 1951		Total	Total 1951		Total
	CAPITAL — Authorized. £1,000,000				
£ 500,000	Issued and fully paid up — 50,000 Shares of £10 each.	500,000	£2,718,547	INVESTMENTS at Book values after deducting Investment Reserves	£2,798,804
700,403	Reserves and Surplus.	703,681		CURRENT ASSETS:	
1,926,670	MARINE, AVIATION AND TRANSIT INSURANCE FUND.	1,944,443	696,781	Agents' Balances, Sundry Debtors & Debit Balances.	630,102
577,651	CURRENT LIABILITIES, PROVISIONS AND RESERVES.	457,014	290,396	Cash in hand and with Banks (on Current Account and on deposit)	216,432
£3,704,724		£3,635,138	£3,704,724		£3,635,138

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952.

Total 1951		Total	Total 1951		Total
£ 148,522	Balance, January 1, 1952.	148,304	£ 178,918	Taxation on interest and Profits including Taxation on income of current year.	£ 134,295
115,506	Interest and Dividends.	125,702	80,938	Interim and proposed final dividend	82,499
135,000	Transfer from Marine, Aviation and Transit Insurance Account.	95,000	30,869	Transfer to General Reserve, Staff Pension and Widows Funds and Exchange Losses etc.	31,787
			148,304	Balance as per Balance Sheet.	150,455
£ 399,029		£ 369,006	£ 399,029		£ 369,006

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ISRAEL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

Profit for the year.	IL.17,130	Israel income tax deducted at source	IL. 5
		Transfer to Revenue Accounts.	17,125
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JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 33.3, 48.9 & 323 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Ballet Music (R). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Music from the Movies (R). 5.15 Vocal Recital: Romana Lilian. 5.35 Interlude. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes (R). 7.30 Talk. 7.30 Cantoral Request Programme. 8.00 Records Just Arrived. 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.45 "I Remember..." 9.00 Twenty Questions 9.30 "In the courtroom" by Dr. S.Z. Chashin 9.45 Vocal Recital: David Halperin. 10.10 Classical Request Programme: Valse in C sharp minor (Chopin); Violin Concerto (Bach); Symphony No. 40 (Mozart). (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

463, 256, 48.9 M.

English News, 1.45 p.m., 10.45 p.m. French: 3.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Opera" (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Music (R). 6.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): 11.15-12 Midnight: Newsreel. On Behalf of Israel: Music.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Vocal Recital: Ruth Sharon. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Composer. 8.00 Galei Zahal Band. 8.30 News. 8.45 War Times. 9.00 "Twenty Questions." 9.30 Tomorrow's Programme. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (34.92, 19.91 M.): 6.30—7.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Listeners Forum.

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Eilat	28	24	36	36

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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A HOSTEL has been opened in Sdeh Boker, the southernmost settlement in the Negev (other than the Arava). It consists of three wooden, two-room buildings. An additional building serves as a dining room, while two others are under construction.

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SPECIAL BUS SERVICE to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery before Yom Kippur will be conducted by Dan today, tomorrow and Friday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. The terminal is at the Petah Tikva road, corner of Rehov Hagalil, Tel Aviv.

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JERUSALEM BUSINESS establishments will be permitted to remain open until 10 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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ARAB WOMEN between the ages of 25 and 35 with a secondary school education and experience in public service who are interested in receiving training as social workers may apply in writing to the Ministry of Social Welfare in Jerusalem. Applications will be received until October 15.

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A MAN with eight aliases and a criminal record was found guilty of stealing a beggar's property last July and yesterday was sentenced by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court to one year in prison.

CITRUS EXPORTERS TRY FOR 20% RISE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — The Citrus Marketing Board hopes to increase citrus exports by 20% this season, to six-and-a-half million cases, Mr. Z. Izakson, Chairman of the Farmers' Federation, said here today, before leaving by Swissair for Switzerland. Mr. Izakson is to be joined in Europe shortly by Mr. I. Horin and Mr. Y. Rokach, the other members of the sales delegation who will negotiate sales of citrus for the coming season.

EXPLOSIVES IN GEDERA

GEDERA, Tuesday. — Children playing near the road-building site in the Yemenite quarter here came upon a drum full of explosives this afternoon.

Police were summoned, and a demolition expert was called to the scene. Detonator parts and a rusted cartridge magazine were found near-by.

Govt. Must Act In Opera Rift--Levanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "The prestige of neither body is enhanced by the quarrel," Mayor Levanon told the press today, referring to the current struggle between the Hebrew National Opera and the Habimah Theatre Company. Habimah is fighting to get the Opera out of their theatre.

The Mayor called on Habimah to find a civil way out of the present tense situation and demanded that the Government take an active part in the attempt to solve the problem.

It does not help to be told by the Minister of Education that he "is interested in the existence of the National Opera" when both groups are planning to hold performances in the same (Habimah) hall on the same night (September 22) and there is great danger of serious public disturbance, he said.

After making it clear that he backed neither side in the dispute, and that he was acting purely in what he considered the public interest, Mr. Levanon remarked that he thought the relation between Habimah and the Opera was similar to that between a tenant and sub-tenant. Habimah could not expel the Opera simply because its presence was inconvenient, anymore than a lodger could be thrown out into the street when he was in his landlord's way.

Need New Hall

It was essential to find the Opera a new hall. Since none of the alternatives which had been proposed was acceptable to them, despite Habimah's plea that they themselves had played for years under difficult conditions, the best course was to invite an impartial expert to see whether any one of the halls was really suitable. The Mayor still hoped that both sides would agree to such an arrangement. For his part, he promised to stand by whatever decision the expert reached.

Mr. Levanon could not accept Habimah's proposal that the Opera continue in the building for just another six months. "I cannot guarantee to build a hall in that time," he said. "I am not a magician."

Asked about the city's allocation of funds and land for an Opera House, Mr. Levanon stated that the plan was to build a municipal hall which the Opera could use, along with other bodies.

Warns of Disturbance

A spokesman for Habimah told this reporter tonight that at the first sign of disturbance on September 22 all members and employees of Habimah would leave the theatre building.

The night was originally listed for one of the 17 performances given for Army Reservists each year. However, in view of the possibility of trouble, Habimah representatives would discuss the matter with the Town Major tomorrow. If it was decided not to hold a public performance, the stage would be used for a dress rehearsal of a new production. But in any case, the decision remained to vacate the building in case of trouble, he stressed. The Opera uses Habimah's stage hands and technicians for their performances.

Beersheba Builds Factories, Amenities

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Beersheba's building programme for the coming winter includes IL.1,250,000 worth of buildings, part of which are already under construction, and the rest to be started shortly, it was learned here today.

The largest project is a Negev technicians and experts hostel which is estimated at IL.450,000. Work will start within the next month.

Hamashbir has invested IL.250,000 in a modern flour mill and silo which is now under construction in the industrial area of the town. The mill will have a capacity of 30 tons a day, to be increased by 50 tons when the necessity arises. Hevrat Hamachteshim are adding a new wing to the Nir chemical factory at a cost of IL.150,000.

Work is to begin soon on a modern trade school for which T.C.A. has earmarked IL.150,000, and Hadassah is spending IL.110,000 on the enlargement of its present hospital.

A municipal library, for which the "Arbetter Ring" of New York have contributed IL.50,000, will be built in the vicinity of the new theatre. Another donation consists of a youth home with playground, park and swimming pool facilities, for which Mr. Charles Weigmann of Pennsylvania, has given IL.50,000.

There are 800 building workers in Beersheba and this big programme is expected to overcome completely the unemployment headache in this field.

Three 'Lavon' Boats Bought; 2 Rotting

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Three of the five fishing boats which were bought in the U.S. by Mr. P. Lavon, while he was Minister of Agriculture, have now been put into use.

They had been lying idle in the Port since arriving from the U.S. on July 13, 1952, as fishermen were unwilling to buy them at the Ministry's price. The other two, which arrived without motors, are lying on the quay, rotting in the sun.

Mr. Lavon had bought the vessels for $10,000 each.

The Ministry has hired out the three boats to fishing groups at an easy-term rental of 15% of the value of their catch. A short time ago, a representative of the State Comptroller gave instructions to the Ministry to "get rid" of them on any terms, as they had been lying unused for a year without a customer in sight.

In its effort to sell them the Ministry has halved its original demand of IL.30,000 for each boat, and is prepared to accept payment on easy terms. It is learned that the fishermen are willing to pay only IL.10,000 each. It is not known what will be done with the motorless vessels.

Terrorists Continue Rows in Prison

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Although granted special treatment by the Military Court in Sarafand last month, the prisoners convicted of membership in a terrorist organization and now held at the Tel Mond prison, have repeatedly created disturbances there, damaging the furniture and trying to break the locks of the doors, police reported today.

The prisoners are held two or four to a cell. The disturbances began shortly after they were first transferred to Tel Mond, when three of them tried to scale a prison wall while exercising in the yard.

They were deprived of this outside walk for a few days, whereupon all the other prisoners refused to exercise. They created an uproar in their cells, singing and refusing to eat.

Reinforcements were summoned to the prison last night when the prisoners succeeded in breaking the cell locks, using broken sections of furniture for this purpose.

U.S. Lays Keel for 2nd Atomic-Powered Submarine

GROTON, Connecticut, Tuesday (AP). — Navy Secretary Robert Anderson today hailed the atomic-powered submarine as a "marvellous new weapon" that could bottle up enemy warships half a world away from American shores.

He was speaking at keel-laying ceremonies here for America's second atomic-powered submarine, the Seawolf. The first such submarine, the Nautilus, is also under construction. Anderson said that she will have her builders trial "soon — very soon."

Man-Made 'Dead Star' Said Planned by USSR

DENVER, Tuesday (Reuter). — Soviet scientists plan to shoot a man-made "dead star" to a point 320 kilometres above the earth "within our generation," according to Mr. George Sutton, a leading American rocket engineer.

If launched properly, the rocket satellite would remain at that altitude and circle the earth at a speed of about 24,000 kilometres an hour, or once every two hours.

He said that his information came from technical Soviet literature and technicians who had fled from East Europe.

Power Firm Takes Token Pay From Capital's Water Department

A water shortage in Jerusalem was averted yesterday when the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. J. Schreibaum, prevailed upon the Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation to accept, on account of arrears, an additional payment of a few hundred pounds from the Municipality, according to a Municipality spokesman.

The weekly payment made by the Municipality was considered insufficient by the Company, which consequently cut off power to the pumping stations. However, the interruption was of too short a duration to endanger the water supply.

As the Municipal payments are partly in cash, and partly through various credits, it would seem that the entire problem was one of bookkeeping. The Municipality spokesman stressed that he felt the Corporation had acted with undue haste in the entire matter.

The weekly electric bill for water pumping is based on the previous month's figure. The average monthly payment for this service alone is approximately IL.30,000.

"There is a sword poised weekly over the heads of Jerusalemites," the spokesman said, should the Municipality not pay its bill promptly, the Corporation could cut off the power.

"The Ministries of Development and Interior must intervene in this matter," he added. "Jerusalem alone cannot possibly bear such a burden." The Government has been requested for aid.

Last night, water trucks cruised through Rehov Ben Yehuda and Jaffa road, cleaning the streets.

Twenty peddlers without licences, and 15 beggars were arrested in the main streets of Jerusalem yesterday as part of the Municipality's "clean-up" campaign.

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Tel Aviv to Equate Wages with Haifa

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Municipal Finance Committee decided tonight to meet the demands of Municipal employees for the equalization of their wages with those of the Haifa Municipality.

The Committee empowered the Mayor to meet with workers' representatives to discuss details and the date from which the increase — amounting to some 15% — will be paid. Technical points are to be worked out within the next two weeks.

Earlier today, Mayor Levanon told the press that although the city had answered the Government's request of last year not to raise employees' wages by 15%, various incidental increases in allowances had been made in the meantime. It was by no means certain that there was great inequality between wages of the city's employees and those of other towns, as had been alleged. In any case, he, the Mayor, did not want any such inequality, and would do what he could to iron it out.

Turning to the question of personnel in general, Mr. Levanon estimated that some 500 employees, who, for one reason or another, were inefficient, could and should be discharged. This would lead to a saving of well over a million pounds a year.

It was not a question of inflated staff, but of inefficient staff, he said. The city could not submit to further pressure to take on persons who could never perform their jobs properly, often through no fault of their own.

Remarking that registration of school children began here today, Mr. Levanon called on parents to read the published notices carefully in order to avoid confusion. Children born before December 31, 1947 would be admitted to the first year of school, but absolutely no concessions would be made for children born after that date, as a line had to be drawn somewhere, he added.

Sixth Detention For Katamon Raid

A sixth citizen from the Southern Jerusalem Arab village of Bet Safafa, yesterday was ordered detained for six days by Magistrate A. Eden in connection with the recent hand grenade attack in Katamon.

The suspect, asking to be released, told the Magistrate that, during their preliminary investigation, he had given the police all the information he possessed.

At the request of the Criminal Division of the Police, the Court issued search warrants against a number of suspects.

American Pioneers Plant Wood in Judea

To commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the first Jewish community on the American continent, situated on the Island of Curacao, off Venezuela, a wood is being planted in the Judean Hills.

On Monday, a ceremony was held between Mesilat Zion and Eshtaol to mark the planting of the first saplings. Chief Rabbi Itzhak Yeshurun Cordoza of Curacao, and Mr. M. Greiver, of the Jewish National Fund, addressed the assembly.

The project was initiated by Rabbi Cordoza and was made possible by contributions to the J.N.F. from congregation members and descendants of the community in North America.

Bishop of Kielce Pleads 'Guilty'

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Mgr. Czeslaw Kaczmarek, Bishop of Kielce, pleaded guilty when he appeared today in Warsaw in the first major political trial in Poland since Stalin's death.

A Warsaw Radio broadcast last night recorded extracts of the speech he delivered slowly in answer to the charge of organizing a "fifth column of American imperialism in Poland."

The official indictment charged the Bishop, three other priests and a nun with "espionage, anti-state propaganda and diversionary activity."

The three priests heard the Bishop say, "I led them astray and I repent for it."

He said, "It must be known that the Vatican always has led an anti-Polish policy".

He told of secret meetings with former U.S. Ambassador to Poland Arthur Bliss Lane, and added, "Our policy of collaboration and intelligence work was done in the interest of the American and the British Embassies in Warsaw. I was not in touch with the British as this part of our activity was reserved to Cardinal Hlond" (who died in Warsaw in 1948).

3,000 Refugees Ask For Bank Deposits

Three thousand Arab refugees out of an estimated 6,000 who have blocked bank accounts in Israel have applied to the Israel Government for release of their funds, it was learned yesterday.

Although the Custodian of Abandoned Property has allocated £1m. for the first repayment instalment, the total amount of claims made as of August 31 — the deadline for applications — reached only £750,000.

By the end of this month, approximately £145,000 will have been paid out to refugees in their country of residence, at a monthly rate of £50. A joint Barclays-Ottoman Bank control office in Jerusalem is supervising the scheme.

One thousand five hundred of the 3,000 applications received have been approved by the Custodian of Abandoned Property. The remainder will be processed during the next two months.

Records show that the bulk of the applications came from refugees in Jordan and the Lebanon. Individual applications have come from the U.S., Australia, India and West Africa.

The Old City District Officer has been appointed Jordan Custodian of Enemy Property, "Falastin," Old City daily, reported yesterday.

Cables in Brief

JETS.—Over 250 jet planes—the largest force of jet aircraft ever seen over London — flew over London yesterday to remind Britons of the 1940 Battle of Britain.

BOLTE.—General Charles Bolte, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army in Europe, is to be the new Army Vice-Chief of Staff. He is to succeed General John E. Hull who has been named Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Command, succeeding General Mark Clark.

LUCK.—Two Norwegian sailors on Monday related that they were washed from a Norwegian freighter by a huge wave during a storm in the middle of the Atlantic and then were safely deposited back on board by a second wave.

BOMB. — Terrorists yesterday threw two bombs in Casablanca, one into a dentist shop and the other into a private home. No one was injured.

STRIKE. — Estate workers throughout Indonesia — 700,000 strong according to union leaders—struck yesterday morning for higher wages.

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Arab League Drafts Anti-Smuggling Law

The Arab League has completed the draft of its new unified law providing for severe penalties for Arabs who smuggle goods into Israel, ANA reported yesterday.

The 12-paragraph-long draft is subject to approval by the eight member states.

The League in a memorandum to Greece reiterated the great damage that would result to Arab-Greek relations if Greece recognises Israel.

Indian Film Star Here for Maccabiah

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Arrivals for the Maccabiah last night included two swimmers from India and Mr. David Abraham, international judge of the Weight-Lifting Federation.

Mr. Abraham, a member of the Bnei Israel community in Bombay, is one of India's most famous film actors, known throughout the sub-continent as "David." He has played in over 100 Indian films, most of them in Hindustani.

Mr. Abraham has brought with him six short documentary films.

Two New Stamps Out Next Week

Two stamps, a 110-pruta Maccabiah stamp and a 200-pruta Conquest of the Desert stamp, will be issued next week, the Post Office announces.

The 110-pruta stamp commemorating the fourth Maccabiah will be issued on Sunday, the other on Tuesday.

A special Post Office branch will open in Rehov Bialik in Ramat Gan on the occasion of the Games on the issue date. It will transact business between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Personal Notices

CHAVA COHEN — *Jerusalem*
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ENGAGED

Jerusalem — September 14, 1952

The funeral of

Dr. Meinhold Nussbaum

who passed away in Cologne

will take place today, Sept. 16, at 3.30 p.m.

at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery

Special buses will leave from 15 Rehov Rambam, Tel Aviv, and from Beth Haezrah, Rashat Gan, at 2.45 p.m.

IRGUN OLEI MERKAZ EUROPA

THE ISRAEL PURCHASING MISSION OF COLOGNE

deeply mourns the sudden death of its Legal Adviser

Dr. Meinhold Nussbaum

Grain Dispute Over; Dagon Unloads Today

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday.—The temporary grain discharging equipment in the Port here will be put into operation tomorrow by the Dagon Silo Company.

Mr. H. Razily, Director-General of the Communications Ministry, secured an agreement today between Dagon and the United Port Services Company under which the latter retreated from its demands to operate the grain elevators, which are owned by the Ministry of Commerce and Dagon.

Mr. Razily affirmed that the legal right to discharge grain by mechanical means rested with Dagon.

Both parties have agreed to meet in order to find a working arrangement which will provide scope for the Port Services Company to act as a sub-contractor, or for some other form of operation between them.

The differences between the two companies reflect a history of high unloading costs. The Port Services Co., according to informed sources in Jerusalem, have been unloading grain at a cost of IL.1,300 per ton, while the new equipment, manned by Dagon, can perform the same operation for 200 pruta.

The Treasury suffered a loss of $4,000 through the refusal of Port Services to allow Dagon to use the equipment, a Ministry of Commerce official spokesman stated today.

Sasson Asks 2-Way Italo-Israel Trade

BARI, Tuesday (UP). — Israel Minister to Italy Eliahu Sasson has appealed for opportunities to sell Israel goods to Italy and thus balance trade between the two countries.

Mr. Sasson, speaking yesterday at the "Italo-Israel Friendship Day" at the Levant Fair, said that his country has bought $50m.-worth of Italian goods in the last five years without being able to sell anything to Italy.

"In our opinion," he stated, "this is a difficult situation which obviously cannot go on for a long time, in Italy's interests as well as our own."

The Minister related that he had found "much understanding and goodwill" on the Italian side in his efforts for "coordinating the common interests of the two countries." He announced that Israel would become a permanent participant in the Bari Fair, Italy's main springboard for trade with the Middle East.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Frozen meat: 100 gr. Aleph 20. Temp. 20. Frozen meat for invalids: 500 gr., Fresh cards: 100 gr., Aleph 2; Temp. 43. Fillet: 100 gr., Aleph 12; Temp. 24. Sausage for labourers: 250 gr., 34, 36.

TEL AVIV: Frozen meat: 100 gr., Aleph 20; Temp. 20. Frozen meat for invalids: 500 gr., Het Bet 11, Gimel Gimel 11. Poultry for invalids: 500 gr., Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 11. Poultry for expectant mothers: 750 gr., Nun 3, 4. Poultry for elderly persons holding Heh cards: 250 gr., Nun Nun 1, 2. Poultry for children holding Aleph Bet, Gimel cards: 250 gr., Vav 1st Temp. Aleph cards, 41.

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
LAST WEEK FOR RENEWAL OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS IN TEL AVIV.
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JERUSALEM: Cahana's (4 — 7).
HAIFA: I.P.O.A. Office, 33 Rehov Herzl, according to circulars sent to subscribers.

QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1952
(Adjusted to the nearest Pound)

LIABILITIES	£	£
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL —		
2,000,000 Shares of £1 each	2,000,000	
ISSUED CAPITAL —		
750,000 Shares of £1 each fully paid	750,000	
750,000 Shares of £1 each paid to 10/-	375,000	
		1,125,000
Reserve Fund		1,550,000
Reserve for Unexpired Risks		1,675,000
Sundry Creditors, Provision for Contingencies, Claims and Reinsurances Unpaid and Treaty Balances		3,215,538
Profit and Loss Account		319,642
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES —		
In respect of Guarantees and Uncalled Capital on Shares in other Companies £286,283		
The Reserves are wholly used in the Business.		
		£ 7,885,180

ASSETS	£	£
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (At Cost)		£2,534,767
CASH DEPOSITS		34,756
FIXED DEPOSITS with Banks		179,182
Municipal Bonds and Debentures (At Cost)		65,300
Freehold Properties (At Cost, less Amount Written Off)		1,176,048
Shares, Bonds and Debentures in other Companies (At Cost, less Depreciation		1,077,437
Loans on Mortgage		1,116,133
Cash Deposits at Call		297,793
Cash in Hand and at Bankers		153,679
		6,628,095
Sundry Debtors		83,575
Reinsurance Claims and Refunds Outstanding		294,400
Branch and Agency Balances		880,110
		£ 7,885,180

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952
(Adjusted to the nearest Pound)

	£	£		£	£
To Losses		1,455,343	By Reserve for Unexpired Risks at 30.9.51		1,550,000
" Charges (including Directors' Fees £3,000)		935,534	" Premiums Less Reinsurances and Returns		3,039,330
" Land, Income and other Taxes and Property Maintenance	305,896		" Interest and Rents	297,792	
Less Rates and Taxes on Interests and Rents, and Property Maintenance	137,723		Less Rates and Taxes thereon and Property Maintenance	137,723	
		168,173			280,069
" Contribution to Staff Provident Association		20,345			£4,539,399
" Reserve for Unexpired Risks at 30.9.52		1,675,000			
" Balance Carried Down		285,215	" Balance Brought Down		285,215
		£4,539,399	" Balance at September 30, 1951	303,723	
			Less Final Dividend at 6¼%	58,594	
" Interim Dividend Paid 27.6.52		70,312	Transfer to Reserve Fund	125,000	
" Balance		319,642	" to Staff Special Retirement Account	15,000	
				198,594	104,750
					£ 389,964

Sydney, November 21, 1952. JAMES BURNS, G. KERRUISH, Directors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS.

We report to the Members of Queensland Insurance Company Limited that we have examined the Books and Accounts of the Company for the year ended September 30, 1952, and that we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us. The Cash and Bank balances, the securities and deeds of the properties, have been verified by inspection or by reference to the reports of the Auditors of the Branches or to the certificates of Bankers or other Depositories.

In our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at September 30, 1952, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and Accounts of the Company. In our opinion the Register of Members and other Records which the Company is required to keep by the New South Wales Companies Act, 1936, or by its Articles, have been properly kept.

Sydney, November 21, 1952. TROUP, HARWOOD & CO., Chartered Accountants (Aust.), Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS IN ISRAEL
for the period from October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952
(Adjusted to the nearest IL.)

DEBIT	IL.	CREDIT	IL.
Taxation deducted at source from Interest on Israel Government War Bond	81	Interest on Investments (Gross)	709
Loss Transferred from Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Accounts	18,477	Profit Transferred from Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Accounts — Gain on 1951 Reserve	268
		Loss for Current Year	18,630
	IL.18,558		IL.18,558

(Sgd.) TROUP, HARWOOD & CO., Chartered Accountants, (Aust.), Auditors
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THE new highway now being blasted through Wadi Sarar to shorten the distance between Jerusalem and the southern sections of the Corridor by 37 kilometres will prove an important asset to the whole life of the capital. At present, Jerusalem's sole link with the rest of Israel consists of one main road which has to bear an extraordinary volume of traffic. This road is also the main stem from which branch off the various tributary roads and tracks leading to the whole of the Corridor. The result is a convergence on the one road by dwellers in the Corridor, intolerable overcrowding of transport facilities, unconscionable time wasted on journeys together with numerous other discomforts and inconveniences not only physical, but also economic. Thus, the capital, at present industrially underdeveloped and economically unviable, and its development as the market centre of the Corridor impeded, will begin to find new sources of sustenance.

BUILDING A CAPITAL

However, it is not its isolated position which is entirely responsible for Jerusalem's ills. Its internal administration leaves so much to be desired that one's optimism about future development prospects has always to be diluted with the cold water of apprehension. The daily work of the city suffers constant interruptions. The lack of cleanliness of its streets has long been an offence. In the heart of many residential districts thoroughfares half-completed have a way of tailing off into tracks studded with potholes and loose stones. One third of the citizens of the city are without proper housing, municipal employees are paid irregularly and strike or threaten to do so with the regularity of gongs; the social welfare services are starved and approaching a breakdown; and this in a city with a large *ma'bara* and a high percentage of unemployment.

Not least of the problems with which the city — or rather its citizens — have to contend, is the uncertainty of the water supply. This permanent source of worry was again brought vividly to public attention this week by the renewal of the threat of the Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation to cut off the supply of current to the city's pumping stations because of the non-payment of debts. It has since transpired that the occasion of the latest threat apparently was largely a matter of book-keeping involving a trifling sum. It was pointed out in this connection, however, that the city has to pay a regular sum to the electric corporation and has been informed that, if this is not paid regularly, current will be cut off with a resulting interruption in the supply of water to the city.

It is quite intolerable that the capital of Israel should live in the shadow of a constant threat by a private enterprise. While it is true that the city should pay its debts, it is unbearable that a private company be allowed to hold a whole population to ransom. This latest irritation is but another indication that the general problem of Jerusalem must be dealt with energetically by the Government without delay. It might well be tackled on the lines laid down in the recent report of the Jerusalem Enquiry Commission.

Desert Show Opens In J'lem Tuesday

The Conquest of the Desert Exhibition will be inaugurated in the Binyanei Ha'Ooma, Jerusalem on September 22 promptly at 5.30 p.m.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, paid a visit to the Exhibition grounds yesterday. He was shown around by M. Eser, Director of the Exhibition, and by the architect, Mr. Elhanani.

Work on the grounds is now proceeding at full speed in three shifts of workers. Dutch, Finnish and Swiss firms have almost completed their preparations.

Tickets for the various artistic programmes taking place during the Exhibition are now on sale in all parts of the country.

A meeting of representatives of manufacturers, merchants, artists, restaurateurs and hoteliers in Jerusalem on Monday announced a prize competition to improve window displays and the general appearance of the city. The competition will open on the day the Exhibition is inaugurated.

I Was a Prisoner in Czechoslovakia (IV) — *By William N. Oatis*

Police Try Provocation, Restore Press Card

THE first sign I was in trouble came in August of 1950, two months after I arrived in Prague.

It happened at the world congress of the International Union of Students, held in a big trade exposition hall on the outskirts of Prague.

The IUS had its secretariat in Prague and included member organizations of college students in 68 countries. The secretariat and most of the member organizations were Communist dominated, but some of the latter, notably in England, Scotland and Denmark, were not.

My newsgathering routine consisted mostly of sitting in the office and writing stories I selected from the official Czechoslovak News Agency and local newspapers and radio, and occasionally going out and getting what I could from diplomats. The student congress gave me something first hand—to cover a story with my own eyes and ears.

The convention produced no world-shaking news. But I reported how delegates demonstrated for Soviet Prime Minister Stalin, while some Western delegations sat silent, and how an American speaker proclaimed, "In America, we will shout, 'Hands off Korea!'"

I later went down on the convention floor to talk to that speaker and some other delegates seated there. The hall was well staffed with ushers, but none stopped me.

Meeting with Stransky

I was in my office the next morning when a man telephoned asking if I knew where I could find Russell Jones, the United Press chief in Prague. I said I did not, and inquired who was calling. The man said, "This is Jan."

I had heard about him. Jan Stransky had worked for the UP until shortly before I arrived in Prague. Then he had been picked up and sent to a labour camp on the grounds he had planned to leave the country illegally.

A few minutes after he had called, he walked into the office, a slight, boyish fellow with a lively manner, wearing khaki work clothes and brown from the sun. He had a pass to spend Sunday in a town near the camp, and he had taken a chance and come by bus to Prague.

I gathered that he expected to be freed before Christmas and wanted to talk to Jones about getting his job back. Since Jones could not be found, Stransky wrote a note for me to deliver next time I saw him.

Stransky sat down and typed out something on some paper I gave him — a sheet of yellow foolscap. Without reading it I put it in my pocket.

When I met Jones at the student congress and gave him the note he grimly tore it up and dropped it piece by piece on the floor.

Pass Cancelled

A little later I showed my pass to get into the convention hall. The usher grabbed it and rushed off. After some delay, a young man in glasses appeared. He was trembling with anger. He waved my pass, torn in two, and said it had been cancelled.

"You were not behaving as a journalist only and were working through the conference hall," he said.

I thought at once of how I had gone onto the convention floor and questioned the American that had talked about Korea, and of how unhappy he had seemed to see me.

His speech, reported by the official Czechoslovak News Agency and by at least two American agencies, had caused him some trouble back home. And now, I supposed the young Communists running the congress were punishing me for sending the story.

In September, Bedrich Runge, a press officer, called me to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Runge was a tall, grey-haired man with vague blue eyes in a beefy face. On my previous visits he had received me cordially. This time his manner was stiff and cold. And he was not alone. There was a third party on hand—a mousy little moustached man.

Runge failed to offer the usual handshake. Instead, he waved me to a little table. He told me I would not be reaccredited when my permission to work as a correspondent expired Sept. 30.

"This is not a measure directed against The Associated Press," he said. "It is a measure directed against you personally."

"You cannot work in this country unless you respect our laws."

I asked him to be specific.

"You know very well the reason," he said, and I answered, "But I don't know the reason."

I wrote a letter to Runge, requesting permission to stay till a replacement could get in. Finally it was decided I would—not be reaccredited but that I could stay and work temporarily as a "private person."

I still did not know why my reaccreditation was being refused, but I had a hunch this had to do with the young Communists that had banished me from the student congress, and with the story about the American who spoke on Korea.

Maybe that story did have something to do with it—the whole thing is not clear yet. But the story was not the only thing involved. There was something else. And the people who told me about that were the secret police.

Fatal Letter

One day in November of 1950 a postcard summoned me to the Prague office that issued residence permits to foreigners in Czechoslovakia. There would be a talk, the card said, about my latest application for such a permit. I went to the office and was taken before a man who motioned me to a chair, sat down again himself and beamed at me through several awkward seconds. Then a second man came in, laid aside coat and briefcase and seated himself beside me as interpreter.

"We must apologize for the pictures," said the first man, in Czech.

I looked up at the walls and saw a stormy landscape and a bright military portrait of J.V. Stalin.

But my weird new acquaintance had already passed on to the subjects of "our party" and "political defence." He said the party believed in criticism and self-criticism. Self-criticism, he continued, was really like confession in the church.

Then my interrogator said, "A citizen of Czechoslovakia is under arrest and has mentioned your name."

I was surprised. I said I could not imagine who it could be.

He pulled something from a file on his desk, held it up and said, "Have you ever seen this before?"

It was a typewritten sheet of yellow paper that had been torn to pieces and then pasted together again.

"That," I replied, "looks like a letter that a man named Jan Stransky wrote in my office one Sunday last August."

"The Boss"

"Do you know what was in that letter?" said my questioner.

No, I told him, I had not read it.

The man finished his notetaking and turned to other subjects. He told me not to get my impressions of Czechoslovakia from Czechs who spoke English — the better educated Czechs—but from the workers. He advised me against "unofficial reporting," which meant taking news from other than official sources.

When I asked, "Who have I been talking to?" he flashed that hideous smile.

"Just call me 'the Boss,'" he said.

"Do you think I'll get my accreditation back?" I asked.

Again the smile. Then a pause. And finally, "Yes."

He said he was not a policeman but worked in the press department of Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky's office. He told me his name was Antonin Kratochvil.

In the three months that followed, this man invited me out about every two weeks, and I almost always went. He was a fascinating puzzle to me.

On the one hand, he spoke familiarly of events in the Prime Minister's office. On the other, he talked about meeting "our mutual friend" and reading the file the police kept on me.

Embassy Channel

I was careful of what I said to him, and I was careful to pick up my share of the checks.

On one occasion, he told me how the Greek Catholic Church in Slovakia had been wiped out in 1950 and how many priests had been arrested in the process.

He suggested that, to evade official scrutiny, I send the story abroad through the U.S. Embassy. I told him I never would do a thing like that. He said other correspondents did it.

"I don't care what they do," I said, "I'm not going to do it."

Kratochvil once had told me, "They think you're a spy." But on another occasion, he said, "Your case looks much better since we made this contact."

Late in February, Kratochvil telephoned me to meet him at a coffee shop for "some good news about your accreditation." There he told me it would be restored soon. And it was.

I thought I had won — won in a fight to convince the secret police that I was a legitimate foreign correspondent, and not a spy. But I forgot something that Kratochvil had told me the day we first met.

"You're all right," he had said, "unless they want you for a propaganda trial."

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NEW ROAD IN JUDEAN HILLS

Above is a bend in the new road through Wadi Sarar which will cut the distance between Jerusalem and settlements in the southern hills. One of the "bridges" over the gorge, which will protect the road from winter torrents, can be seen.

Photo by Braun

Nature Notes

Green Fields in September

IF by fields we mean non-irrigated land (*falha*) only, as is usually the case in Israel, there is little to see at the moment. The grain and the melons are garnered, and either sheep are browsing on what is left of the stubble, or the soil has been turned over by the plough, or thistles have been allowed to grow in that appalling measure which was so severely and justly criticized by Mr. Dodd, the American FAO expert.

But when driving through the plains especially, you see more pleasing sights than these — there are lush, dark green expanses of plants, not growing very high, but thick and luxuriant, one of them in a lovely velvety shade. These are the irrigated fields, mainly of three kinds. Some are fodder such as lucerne. Some — the velvety ones — are the peanuts, that blessed *ersatz* for the almonds so strangely vanished from our bill of fare. And then there are two kinds of sweet potatoes grown both as fodder and food. The leaves of one kind make a passable spinach, those of the other are cut for cattle and goats, and soon the roots, too, will appear on the market, or so much as the growers do not need for their beasts.

It is also noticeable that many new banana groves are being planted, some on newly irrigated ground, some where the citrus trees have been pulled up. Banana growing is a comparatively new industry, not only to Israel, but new as an object of world trade which it became only 50 years ago. It is a promising and beautiful plant, but it is sad that our citrus groves must yield to it.

P. A.

Men and Things

THE Marquis de Cerva's £80,000 "ball of the century" at Biarritz will raise some antique longings in the breast of the most up-to-date and pure proletarian among us. Four thousand guests, all in authentic 18th century costumes, first greeted individually by trumpet blasts, then dancing to the Biarritz Symphony Orchestra's music; a ballet company sailing across a lake on an illuminated raft to dance among papier-maché swans and temples of love; twelve buffets over 80 metres long stacked with caviare and champagne; attendance by the Biarritz police on jewel-guarding duty, dressed in white silk knee-breecher and buckled shoes and carrying muzzle-loading muskets; what a feast for the tired imagination of the twentieth century worker bee!

Shades of the ancient triumphs, when the mystery of sovereignty burgeoned forth in mighty water-pageants! For the reception of Catherine of Austria at Nice in 1585, "the royal galley was surrounded by twelve smaller galleys, each containing 24 gentlemen in white satin and gold. Three monsters followed, one 50 metres long and scaled all over with mirrors and silver. Great wings masked the ears, and when it approached the royal galley it retracted its neck and then stretched it out more than seven metres to the astonishment of all. At the top of a rock was Virtuous Love holding fishes in one hand and flowers in the other. Faith, Perseverance and Concord were seated on the same rock and two Tritons blew their horns on the wings of the monster."

All this was only a part of the proceedings. In spite of the Coronation Fireworks, Festivals of Art at Salzburg and Edinburgh, and military tattooes, we seem to be still a long way behind the Renaissance in sheer extravagance of conception.

B. S.

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Readers' Letters

ISRAEL AND GERMANY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is not easy to follow the reasoning of your correspondent G.H.G. on "Israel vs. Germany" on Sept. 4. He admits that we cannot let bygones be bygones; on the other hand he demands that the Israel authorities revise their policy *vis-a-vis* Germans passing through this country lest there be a repetition of the recent incident when eight Germans were not allowed to leave Lydda Airport. Has it occurred to your correspondent what might have happened if these German travellers had been accorded freedom of movement in this country? Supposing — which is not inconceivable — that one or other of them had an unsavoury Nazi record and had been recognised in the street by one of his victims who might have reported him to the police or — worse still — settled accounts with him on the spot? Does your correspondent believe that this would have been conducive to the improvement of relations between Israel and Germany or to the effective implementation of the Reparations Agreement? I think the authorities in Lydda acted wisely in not permitting German tourists of unknown record to move freely about this country. It goes without saying that such official action should be accompanied by a courteous and truthful explanation of the reasons both to the German passengers and to their non-German fellow travellers. Germans nowadays are very anxious to make the world forget about the six million Jews slaughtered in Europe. It is well that at least in one country they be made aware of that unspeakable record.

No Ban

Your correspondent finds fault with our Government for having extended an invitation to Professor Boehm. Yet, a few lines later, he criticizes the Government for discouraging "those among the Germans who sympathize with Jews and the State of Israel." Is Prof. Boehm not one of them? Does not the Government's invitation to a man like Boehm indicate a very different attitude from that which your correspondent attributes to it?

One final word about the so-called "ban on German culture." Everybody knows that there is no such ban. German books and papers are freely sold in this country. Nobody raised any objection when Elizabeth Bergner held public readings of German poetry. Nobody would object to a performance of "Faust". There is objection to Richard Wagner, but not because he was a German — nobody objects to the playing of Schubert, Schumann, Weber or Brahms — but because he was a leading protagonist of that German intellectual anti-Semitism which paved the way for the advent of Hitler and Goebbels.

Yours etc.,
Y. COHEN

Jerusalem, September 7.

Guilt Complex

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Please permit me to add a few words on the subject "Israel vs. Germany" which appeared in the "Reader's Letters" column, on Friday, September 4.

G.H.G. seems to be suffering from a guilt complex. He sounds a strong note of alarm we all remember so well from days gone by: what would the Germans or the Poles, the Russians or the Hungarians say? Whatever we did or refrained from doing, they all had their final say. Even the most ardent Germanophiles were not spared their bitter end.

G.H.G. is also concerned about the Reparations Agreement. He should not worry. The Germans are merely returning, in a rather slow process, a small fraction of what the Nazis had pilfered and stolen from Polish Jewry alone. He says: "By pursuing the present policy we may not only discourage those among the Germans who really sympathize with Jews in general, but lose friends who have been instrumental in seeing the Reparations Agreement through, the importance of which towards this country does not appear to be properly appreciated in Israel." I have a strong impression that this particular agreement is helping Germany no less than Israel. From the economic point of view it became, undoubtedly, a strong stimulant for German industry and commerce. We also do not doubt that many a German firm is making fat profits and thousands of German workers have employment assured for years to come. This is surely not a trifle in a highly competitive Europe.

We do not wish to have German visitors here nor Jewish tourists in Germany. How can G.H.G. propagate the absurd idea of letting German visitors mingle with us? Why, he may one day unknowingly rub shoulders with the very person who had been instrumental, in the not yet so easily forgotten past, in murdering his family and many thousand of others.

Yours etc.,
A. B.

Tel Aviv, September 5.

German Renaissance

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I think it my duty to bring to the attention of the public here and abroad the following piece of Germany's spiritual renaissance and cynicism.

The representative of my restitution claims writes:

The *Kammergericht* (the highest German court) "has ruled that collective persecution (viz. of the Jews) was not sufficient reason for emigration, and that there must have been measures of personal persecution, if anyone emigrated before the 1.1. 1939" (viz. to justify the claim for restitution of loss of his means of living).

To the German mind the Jew had to wait and see whether his personal persecution left him sufficiently alive to emigrate — and if it did not; who is to blame! At any rate the Germans didn't want to lose a living Jew by his own foresight and by his knowledge of German persecution talents. If he had to be lost, then at least at German hands. Isn't that the meaning?

What about our democracies? Are they to acquiesce in such utterances of German justice and in this kind of ideology?

Yours etc.,
DR. JAMES MEYER.

Tel Aviv, September 2.

OIL PAINTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is much appreciated that in your issue of September 4, you published Eliza's "Whitewash Your Own Four Walls". Every effort aiming at cleaning and improving our surroundings ought to be energetically supported both from the hygienic and aesthetical point of view.

However, you may permit me to rectify the statements made by Eliza, which should in no way serve to belittle the article as such. When mentioning 'oil based paints,' it is quoted "But Israel must import paints of this sort and pay for them with foreign currency. Such a job (doing one's own work) would cost about IL.3.- to 4.- a square foot. This makes it prohibitive..." In actual fact, the local paint industry supplies the entire domestic trade with paints produced locally and no oil paints need to be nor are actually imported. Furthermore, the cost of material for an oil based wall paint utilizing locally produced paint is as follows:-

One quarter gallon costs about IL.3.500 and this is sufficient for approximately 20 square yards per coating, i.e. even when applying two coatings, the cost would be IL.3.500 for 10 square yards. The cost of IL.3.- to 4.- mentioned in the article for one square foot appears to be a miscalculation, and fortunately does not agree with the actual facts.

Yours etc.,
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THE "Choir of Sacred Music" invited the Community and friends of St. John's Church to hear a programme of famous Christian Hymns last Tuesday. This Choir, made up of first class male and female voices, is an old institution. The church's excellent acoustics support the clearness and cleanness of the well-trained singers who perform with excellent pitch and rhythm. Mr. Suhail Radman from Nazareth, who made a promising *debut* as the choir's conductor, is a gifted young musician.

Bach's "Alleluja" and "Jesu joy of man's desiring;" accompanied by Habib Touma at the piano — as well as "Master, the tempest is raging" and "Oh Paradise" were sung with perfect intonation and fine contrast in dynamics, though they should have been rendered more slowly.

Mr. Raanan played two movements from Beethoven Sonatas at the piano and conducted his own choir composition "Rock of Ages," with words by Jamal Ka'war.

Soloists were sopranos Nada Abboud, in Handel's "He shall feed his flock" from the "Messiah" and Zoe Vatikioti, who sang Mozart's "Alleluja" and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The Rev. Khalil Jamal from Nazareth played Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" from the Oratorio "Athalia" and two of his own compositions, a Minuet and a Gavotte; the latter has been heard before, performed by the Haifa Orchestra.

G.W.-B.

'Music For Israel'

"MUSIC for Israel," a project under the chairmanship of Mme. O. Koussevitzky, Leonard Bernstein and Miss Helen Coates (National Chairman) is part of the work undertaken by "Children to Palestine," a Jewish-Christian Committee for the rescue of Jewish refugee children and their rehabilitation here.

Since its inception in May 1951, "Music for Israel" has raised $11,318 in cash and has collected approximately $20,000 worth of music materials, including 24 pianos which have been sent to Israel. Since June, $1,000 have been given to Youth Aliyah for music scholarships for children at Ben Shemen.

Both Mme. Koussevitzky and Mr. Bernstein have been very active on behalf of this project; the former, through broadcasts, articles in newspapers and addresses at public gatherings, and the latter as soloist at various events organized on behalf of the project. Mr. Bernstein also presented his console model RCA Victor phonograph and radio together with a long-playing attachment to the Youth Aliyah village, "Yemin Orde".

In April of this year, the Cetra-Seria Record Company, through its president, Mr. Dardo Seria, presented "Music for Israel" with a gift of over 5,000 records of Italian music, and Mr. E. F. Guthrie of Philadelphia donated a Capehart phonograph.

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